

Department of Veterans Affairs

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DENTAL AND ORAL CONDITIONS

§ 4.149 [Reserved]

§ 4.150 Schedule of ratings—dental and oral conditions.

	Rat- ing		Rat- ing
9900 Maxilla or mandible, chronic osteomyelitis or osteoradionecrosis of: Rate as osteomyelitis, chronic under diagnostic code 5000.		9908 Condylod process, loss of, one or both sides	30
9901 Mandible, loss of, complete, between angles	100	9909 Coronoid process, loss of:	
9902 Mandible, loss of approximately one-half: Involving temporomandibular articulation	50	Bilateral	20
Not involving temporomandibular articulation	30	Unilateral	10
9903 Mandible, nonunion of:		9911 Hard palate, loss of half or more:	
Severe	30	Not replaceable by prosthesis	30
Moderate	10	Replaceable by prosthesis	10
NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.		9912 Hard palate, loss of less than half of:	
9904 Mandible, malunion of:		Not replaceable by prosthesis	20
Severe displacement	20	Replaceable by prosthesis	0
Moderate displacement	10	9913 Teeth, loss of, due to loss of substance of body of maxilla or mandible without loss of continuity:	
Slight displacement	0	Where the lost masticatory surface cannot be restored by suitable prosthesis:	
NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.		Loss of all teeth	40
9905 Temporomandibular articulation, limited motion of:		Loss of all upper teeth	30
Inter-incisal range:		Loss of all lower teeth	30
0 to 10 mm	40	All upper and lower posterior teeth missing	20
11 to 20 mm	30	All upper and lower anterior teeth missing	20
21 to 30 mm	20	All upper anterior teeth missing	10
31 to 40 mm	10	All lower anterior teeth missing	10
Range of lateral excursion:		All upper and lower teeth on one side missing	10
0 to 4 mm	10	Where the loss of masticatory surface can be restored by suitable prosthesis	0
NOTE—Ratings for limited inter-incisal movement shall not be combined with ratings for limited lateral excursion.		NOTE—These ratings apply only to bone loss through trauma or disease such as osteomyelitis, and not to the loss of the alveolar process as a result of periodontal disease, since such loss is not considered disabling.	
9906 Ramus, loss of whole or part of: Involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		9914 Maxilla, loss of more than half:	
Bilateral	50	Not replaceable by prosthesis	100
Unilateral	30	Replaceable by prosthesis	50
Not involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		9915 Maxilla, loss of half or less:	
Bilateral	30	Loss of 25 to 50 percent:	
Unilateral	20	Not replaceable by prosthesis	40
9907 Ramus, loss of less than one-half the substance of, not involving loss of continuity:		Replaceable by prosthesis	30
Bilateral	20	Loss of less than 25 percent:	
Unilateral	10	Not replaceable by prosthesis	20
		Replaceable by prosthesis	0
		9916 Maxilla, malunion or nonunion of:	
		Severe displacement	30
		Moderate displacement	10
		Slight displacement	0

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APPENDIX A TO PART 4—TABLE OF AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVE DATES SINCE 1946

Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
4.71a	5000	Evaluation February 1, 1962.
	5001	Evaluation March 11, 1969.
	5002	Evaluation March 1, 1963.
	5003	Added July 6, 1950.
	5012	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5024	Criterion March 1, 1963.
	5025	Added May 7, 1996.
	5051	Added September 22, 1978.
	5052	Added September 22, 1978.
	5053	Added September 22, 1978.
	5054	Added September 22, 1978.
	5055	Added September 22, 1978.
	5056	Added September 22, 1978.
	5100–5103	Removed March 10, 1976.